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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the December 9, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application from March 9, 2003, to and including June 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 for small entity status is enclosed herewith.

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